

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 673

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Kevin Elkins, 2018 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Kevin Elkins, who was recently recognized as a member of the 2018 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, presented by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Tennessee chapter selects thirty individuals for Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, which recognizes business professionals throughout Middle Tennessee for their leadership qualities, volunteerism, and business endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Elkins is an associate at Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis, LLP. His responsibilities include representing clients in civil litigation matters such as intellectual property disputes, government enforcement actions, First Amendment media litigation, entertainment contract disputes, and other general litigation matters; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining the firm, Kevin Elkins served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Thomas W. Brothers of the Sixth Circuit Court for the 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District of Tennessee; he also interned for the Honorable Gary R. Wade, Chief Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, deeply committed to the Nashville community, Mr. Elkins is involved with a number of local nonprofit organizations, including the group that started and continues to operate the backpack program at Norman Binkley Elementary School, a program that provides weekly meals for more than 100 Norman Binkley students; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the individuals of the 2018 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 for their dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Kevin Elkins on being named a member of the 2018 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.